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Applicant hereby submits the attached SECOND REQUEST FOR
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): HAMAMATSU, et al.
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SECOND REQUEST FOR COMPLETE OFFICE ACTION

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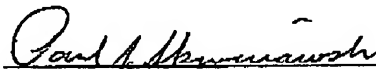
Receipt is acknowledged of the Office Action mailed January 25, 2006.

Upon further review of the Office Action, it has been determined that the Office Action cannot be understood for the reason that the Office Action refers to Sekine, et al. '481 in abbreviated form without giving or listing the full patent number, and accordingly, the exact reference cannot be understood or determined by Applicant.

Applicants request that the period for response be reset in accordance with the mail date of a complete Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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